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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Damond V. Ryer for "SPECTRAL INSTRUMENT USING MULTIPLE NON-INTERFERING OPTICAL BEAM PATHS AND ELEMENTS FOR USE THEREWITH"

Enclosed are a specification, claims, eighteen (18) sheets of informal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for AN APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

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